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In re application of : M. CAERAN

Serial No. : 09/537,176

Filed : March 29, 2000

For : SPORTS BOOT WITH FLEXIBLE FRAME

Group Art Unit: 3728

Examiner: J. Mohandesi



THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.111 in the above-captioned application.

___ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously filed.

___ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

X A Request for Extension of Time.

X Request for Examiner Approval of Drawing Amendment(with one sheet).

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

Claims After Amendment	No. Claims Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity		Other Than A Small Entity	
			Rate	Fee	Rate	Fee
Total Claims: 28	*20	8	x 9=	\$	x 18=	\$144.00
Indep. Claims: 5	**3	2	x 40=	\$	x 80=	\$160.00
Multiple Dependent Claims Presented			135=	\$	+270=	\$0.00
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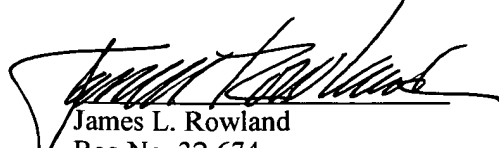
X Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.

X Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17, including any required extension of time fees in any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for extension of time for its timely submission (37 CFR 1.136)(a)(3).

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REQUEST FOR EXAMINER APPROVAL OF DRAWING AMENDMENT

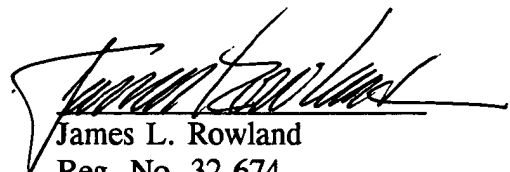
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Sir:

Attached hereto is a proposed amendment to Fig. 5, whereby new reference numeral "24" is to be added. Reference numeral 24 is intended to refer to the connection of the lower ends of the flexible frame 10 to the upper by a low peripheral seam, for example, or to the insole by means of adhesive or nails, as disclosed in the paragraph bridging pages 7 and 8 of the specification.

The Examiner's approval of the proposed drawing amendment is kindly requested.

Respectfully submitted,
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